Municipal Consolidation using 66.0229 Wis. Stats.

Consolidation Ordinance

Each consolidating community enacts an ordinance which is passed by 2/3 vote



Circuit Court Review

Ordinance is submitted to circuit court for review of formal requirements



Court finds formal requirements not met STOP

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If formal requirements met, Court forwards ordinance to Department

Department Review

Department determines whether ordinance meets public interest standards in s. 66.0207 Wis. Stats.

*does not apply to consolidation of incorporated communities



STOP

Major Steps

- Ordinance
- Circuit Court Review
- State Review
- Referendum



Referendum

Majority of residents in each consolidating Community vote on consolidation



Residents of either community vote 'No'

STOP

If vote is 'Yes'

Consolidation!!

